

Haddington Pipe Band

Scotland · Charity number SC045892

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Part of	The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (SC018153)
Registered	2015-08-12
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	46 Vinefields Pencaitland East Lothian EH34 5HD
Website	www.haddingtonpipeband.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: The charity is set up to provide teaching and undertake performance of pipe band music for the benefit of the wider community. The teaching takes place in the town of Haddington, East Lothian and performance events are undertaken across East Lothian and Central Scotland.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: The organisation's purposes are the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture and community development by: Promoting and encouraging the playing and enjoyment of pipe band music in East Lothian. Providing a service to the wider community by making available pipers and drummers for suitable community and other events. Striving for musical excellence, including using external expertise where appropriate, by exploring new methods and technologies and, subject to the agreement of members, participating in competitions.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** East Lothian
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£0	£0	-	0
2024-08-31	£20,434	£18,034	-	0
2023-08-31	£20,311	£14,492	-	0
2022-08-31	£15,053	£17,200	-	0
2021-08-31	£8,651	£10,130	-	0

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Accounts

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	09	2023	To	31	08	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Haddington Pipe Band (A Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC045892
Charity's principal address	Sospiri Braeheads East Linton East Lothian
	Postcode EH40 3DH

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1		Chair		
2		Treasurer		
3		Child Protection Officer		
4		Pipe Major, Secretary		
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10		Drum Sergeant		
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
[REDACTED]	Resigned 1 November 2024

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are members of the band and are appointed by election in accordance with the Band's Constitution.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture and community development by: Promoting and encouraging the playing and enjoyment of pipe band music in East Lothian; Providing a service to the wider community by making available pipers and drummers for suitable community and other events; Striving for musical excellence, including using external expertise where appropriate, by exploring new methods and technologies and, subject to the agreement of members, participating in competitions.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The main activities are teaching and performance of pipe-band repertoire. Teaching takes place in Haddington. Performances events are undertaken across East Lothian and Central Scotland and mainly comprise of private engagements, town galas and charitable events.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Activities in this period saw the band complete the usual busy schedule of events and performing.

Farmer's markets, galas, private engagements and community events all helped to affirm our presence in the community and contribute to band funds.

Practice continued at Haddington Joint Campus Primary School, providing good indoor and outdoor facilities for the band.

Our annual calendar provided additional funds as well as promoting the band and our wider community.

The band trustees continued to meet on a regular monthly basis using the convenience of online technology.

The mix of young and adult learners coming through to full playing members continues to bear fruit with the roster for the future looking very promising.

More expenditure on uniforms and instruments is therefore expected.

Based on current band funds this looks achievable and we expect this to be topped up in the future with current performance bookings.

The band plans to perform at the Fete Franco-Ecosse in our twin town of Aubigny-sur-Nere in 2025. Funds will be used for transportation of members and equipment with events focussed on contributing to these costs.

Overall the band continues to be in a healthy position both financially and as an organisation.

Our core activity of performing traditional piping and drumming continues to receive enthusiastic support from band members and the wider community.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees aim to maintain a minimum level of reserves to cover expenditure for the following six months.

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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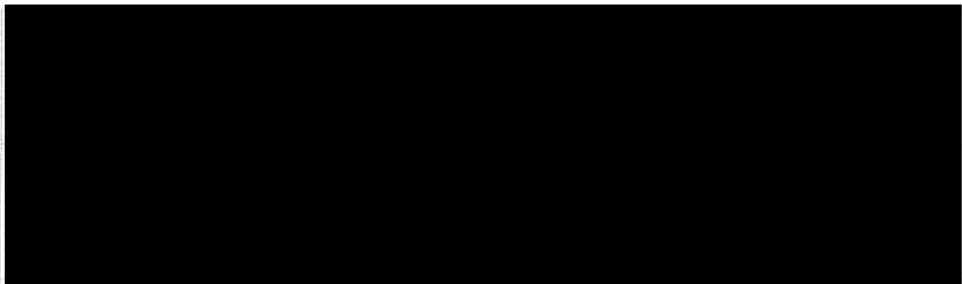
Other optional information

None

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	CHAIR	TREASURER
Date	30 April 2025	30 April 2025



Enter multiple times if applicable
Haddington Pipe Band
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Enter SC reference

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For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	09	2023		31	08	2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	497				497	2,528
Legacies					-	-
Grants					-	-
Receipts from fundraising activities	12,148				12,148	10,300
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	-
Rents from land & buildings					-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	7,789				7,789	7,483
					-	-
A1 Sub total	20,434	-	-	-	20,434	20,311
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	20,434	-	-	-	20,434	20,311
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	8,007				8,007	6,469
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	10,027				10,027	8,473
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination					-	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
Other					-	-
					-	-
A3 Sub total	18,034	-	-	-	18,034	14,942
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	18,034	-	-	-	18,034	14,942
Net receipts / (payments)	2,400	-	-	-	2,400	5,369
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	2,400	-	-	-	2,400	5,369

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

All funds are held for general purposes.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
NONE			
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b) x

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£
NONE	

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b) x

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£
NONE		

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
NONE			

C6 Other information

NONE

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Other donations	497				497	2,528
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
Total	497	-	-	-	497	2,528

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
NONE			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Aubigny Trip	-				-	-
Band earnings and royalties	6,613				6,613	7,353
Equipment and uniform sales	45				45	130
Other	1,131				1,131	-
Total	7,789	-	-	-	7,789	7,483

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Equipment	2,398				2,398	1,449
Insurance	1,160				1,160	1,147
Hall Hire	3,026				3,026	3,147
Card Costs	56				56	
Band Earnings	863				863	351
Miscellaneous	2,524				2,524	2,379
Total	10,027	-	-	-	10,027	8,473

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						v2
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Haddington Pipe Band (A Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)						
Registered charity number		SC045892						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year	
	01	09	2023		31	08	2024	
Set out on pages	5 to 8							
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.							
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.							
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention							
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations <p>have not been met, or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. 							
Signed:								
Name:								
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):								
Address:								

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose

